



Murray City Police 2008 Annual Report



Peter A. Fondaco, Chief of Police

Message from *Chief Peter A. Fondaco*



April 8, 2009

Mayor Daniel C. Snarr
Murray City Municipal Council
Murray City Citizens

On behalf of the committed men and women of the Murray City Police Department, I am once again pleased to submit our Annual Report. This 2008 report contains information related to our department crime statistics, services, organization and accomplishments.

The staff and officers of our department recognize that Murray City is a vibrant and diverse community with a rich history and an exciting future. We understand the level of expectation that the citizens have for us. We will continue to strive to meet that challenge with both high performance and innovative programs. We are always working towards long-term solutions to problems and challenges that arise in our community.

The Police Department is committed to making a positive difference by providing both effective and efficient police services. We recognize the importance of establishing and maintaining a partnership between our officers and those we serve. Through this partnership we can successfully impact our community and create a safer Murray City. A few of our accomplishments this year include: the hiring of a full-time Crime Scene/Lab Supervisor. The purchase of a Tactical Emergency Command Post. The establishment of a Child Abduction Response Team. The Sex Offender Registration program, and a Electronic Registration Program which gives Murray citizens the opportunity to register serial numbers with our department to increase the chance of recovery.

The Murray City Police Department understands that our highest priority has always been and will always remain our citizens. Our primary objective is to ensure the safety of the people who live, work, and visit our city. We will continue to develop programs, implement new initiatives and technology which will allow us to accomplish these objectives.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Fondaco
Chief of Police

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Personnel

Distribution



SVAT TEAM Lt. Doug Roberts Brian Wiseman Paul Christiansen Rog Halford Mike Obreg Erik Lindquist Jeff Snelten Kip Davies Jake Huggard Brad Astin Troj McCombe Aaron Jones Marvin Barlow Phillip Mehler Brian Hadley Roger Conder	OUTSIDE AGENCY TASK FORCES METRO-DEA Luis Argueta Secretary Daniela Jones Carolyn Keith Accounting Tech Marilyn Potter GANG TASK FORCE Vacant	ASSISTANT CHIEF Craig Burnett	COMPUTER SPECIALIST Juliette Dorsett
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COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION										PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER		ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION COMMANDER							
Assistant Chief Burnett										Lt Joe Tarver		Lt Ben Jones		Lt Sam Skaggs		Connie Cox		Lt. Doug Roberts			
Code Enforcement David Rowland David Giles	TRAINING	SPECIAL OPERATIONS		JUVENILE SERVICES		ANIMAL CONTROL		COP 1		SERGEANT		COP 2		COP 3		ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY		DETECTIVE			
		SERGEANT		Jeff Maglish		Cory Bowman		Sgt. Paul Christensen		Sgt. Erik Lindquist		Sgt. Kasey Heaton		Sgt. Ross Huff		Purchasing		SERGEANTS			
	Crossing Guards		NARCOTICS		20 Police Cadets		Ana Arantes		Sgt. Mike Obreg		OFFICERS		Sgt. Kasey Heaton		Sgt. Kim Rees		Records Supervisor		Sgt. Tom Martin		
	40		Brian Wiseman		SHELTER ATTENDANT		Lonnie Bennett		OFFICERS		OFFICERS		OFFICERS		RECORDS		Sgt. Mike Fernandez		DETECTIVES		
	SCHOOL RESOURCE		Jake Huggard		Ron Johnson		Jeff Snelten		Scott Brummer		Heber Smith		Troy Peterson		SUPPORT STAFF		Brad Astin		Ken Bass		
	Keith Huber-		Ron Johnson		Jeff Snelten		Steve Sanderson		Vacant		Brian Hadley		Debra Helwich		Joan Handg		Vacant				
	Bryan Ririe		TRAFFIC		Rag Carrillo		Trent Pearson		Richard Black		Lisa Mecham		Linda Webb		Dan Terry		Troy McCombe				
	Meg Rowland		MOTORS		Roger Conder		Brian Hadley		Mike Walker		Kevin Johnston		Kathy Clark		James Ketcheside		Marvin Barlow		Aaron Jones		
	Kip Davies		Eric Cardwell		Nathan Roper		Chris Brekenfeld		Nathan Pentico		Cameron Jarvis		Jason Coons		Debby Borrowman		Tyson Badovinatz		Terry Hoffmann		
	David Stallings		Nathan Roper		Edward Vertler		Larry Zimmer		Joel Hafoka		Michael Fairecloth		Thomas Yates		RECEPTIONIST		Marlene Tillman		Brian Wright		
										Russell Burnside		Dale Rodeback		Richard Hendricks		Michael Fairecloth		Tyler Evans		Cameron Jarvis	
										Jeff Whiting								CRIME LAB			
																		Tom Kern			
																		FIELD TECHS			
																		Brian Wright		Dan Terry	
																		Mike Walker		Richard Black	
																		EVIDENCE		CUSTODIAN	
																		Julie Jackson			



In Memoriam

to

Detective Rick Dukatz

April 1962 – December 2008

In Memoriam
to
Detective Rick Dukatz
April 1962 – December 2008



Rick's career in law enforcement started in 1985 as a Constable and then a Reserve Officer for the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office and the South Jordan Police Department. He was soon hired as a full-time Patrol Officer for the South Jordan Police Department. Rick began working at the Murray City Police Department in 1990. He served as a K-9 Officer, a Field Training Officer, a Community Oriented Policing Officer, a Detective and spent 10 years on the Murray SWAT team. He also spent three years with the DEA Metro Narcotics Task Force as a Narcotics Detective. His last assignment was working as a Child Abuse Detective.

Rick received the Purple Heart in 1992 for injuries sustained in the line of duty. He was honored in 2007 with the Chief's Star Award for his outstanding work as a Homicide Detective. He also received six Division Commander Awards, as well as several achievement awards.

Rick was looking forward to retirement in May of 2009, spending more time with his wife of 23 years, his five children and his two dogs. These plans tragically changed when in October of 2008 following the heartbreaking legacy of many Utah meth investigators, he was diagnosed with an inoperable cancer. Rick was part of a growing group of officers who are suffering from various ailments brought on by entering meth labs in the line of duty. At the time of his death, ten officers have died from cancer, most at a very young age, and another estimated 80 are ill.

On a personal note, Rick was loved for his sharp wit and his fun outlook on life. Rick enjoyed fixing and racing cars, specifically Camaros, and going for rides with his wife on his Harley.

Detective Dukatz is interned at the Murray City Cemetery.



New Employees

New Police Officers



Steve Sanderson

1-28-08



Alisha Tippetts

2-25-08



Phillip Mehrer

4-7-08



Matthew Dibble

5-19-08



Jason Coons

11-3-08



Tyson Badovinat

11-3-08



Thomas Yates

11-3-08

New Civilian Employees



Kathy Clark:

Office Specialist II

Kathy started her career on February 1, 2008. Her duties include data entry, processing bar card applications and customer service where she utilizes her bilingual skills.

Debby Borrowman:

Office Specialist II

Debby started her career on August 8, 2008. Her duties include data entry, processing bar card applications and customer service.



Officer of the Year

Detective Erik Lindquist

The Officer of the Year Award is presented to an officer for recognition of exceptional and dedicated service to the Murray City Police Department and the citizens of Murray City. This award is given to the officer as selected by his peers.



Erik began his employment with the Murray Police Department as a Patrol Officer April 21, 1997. He continued his service as a DARE Officer in the COP Division, an Alcohol Enforcement Officer, a Crime Scene Technician and as a Police Instructor in firearms and O.C. Erik is currently certified as a Field Training Officer and is the SWAT Team Training Coordinator.

Erik has attended many schools and has received training in homicide investigations, supervision and leadership courses and instructor development. He has served on policy and procedure committees and drafted policies on patrol rifles and specialty impact munitions, as well as assisting in updating the revised Policy and Procedure Manual.

Erik has received numerous Division Commander Awards for suspect apprehensions, property recoveries and also the rescue of a 12 year old girl from the Jordan River. He also apprehended an escapee from the Utah State Prison who has been convicted for a homicide in Murray.

Detective Lindquist has served with dedication, professionalism and a positive attitude. He has earned the respect of fellow officers.

Civilian of the Year

Marlene Tillman

The Civilian Employee of the Year Award is presented for recognition of exceptional and dedicated service to the Murray City Police Department and the citizens of Murray City.



Marlene began her career with the Murray Police Department August 7, 1996. She is often the first point of contact citizens have with the police department. She always portrays herself in a professional, courteous and helpful manner. She derives personal satisfaction from helping others and often goes the extra mile to accomplish this.

Marlene is a team player, who is always willing to help co-workers both in the office and socially. She has a wonderful sense of humor and produces an environment of good will in the work place. She is the first to volunteer to assist with events whether it involves cooking, cleaning or singing the National Anthem. Marlene has a beautiful voice and has provided the entertainment at many City and Police functions.

Marlene's ethics and honesty are above reproach. Her high professional standards, resourcefulness, devotion to duty and outstanding ability reflect great credit upon herself and this organization. The officers and personnel of the Murray Police Department, recognize Marlene Tillman for a job very well done.

Citizen Service Medal

Kerry Motte

Kerry Motte, a Murray citizen living on Oakmont Avenue, became aware of a drug dealing problem occurring in his neighborhood. He worked diligently with the COP Division over a period of several weeks in an attempt to identify the suspects and develop a case against them.

On February 9th, 2008 Mr. Motte watched a suspect conduct a drug transaction. He followed the suspect and blocked the suspect vehicle in as he called the police. Officers quickly responded and took control of the situation. The suspect had a large amount of heroin and cocaine in his possession at the time of arrest.

Based in large measure on the actions and information provided by Mr. Motte, dangerous narcotics were confiscated and a felon was removed from the community. Kerry Motte is recognized for outstanding service to the Police Department and the citizens of Murray City.

Retired K-9 Officer Kai

Police Service Dog “Kai” joined the Murray Police Department in October of 2006. He was trained in patrol tracking and suspect apprehension. His training included locating illicit drugs, as well as other forms evidence. Kai became very proficient at his work. Over a 2 month period he recovered over \$25,000 in cash and ten Vehicles, which were ultimately seized from drug dealers. Kai was instrumental in his ability to track and locate felony suspects.



Kai was injured during a training exercise in January, 2008. He was not able to make a full recovery from the injury to his leg. He was removed from service in November, 2008.

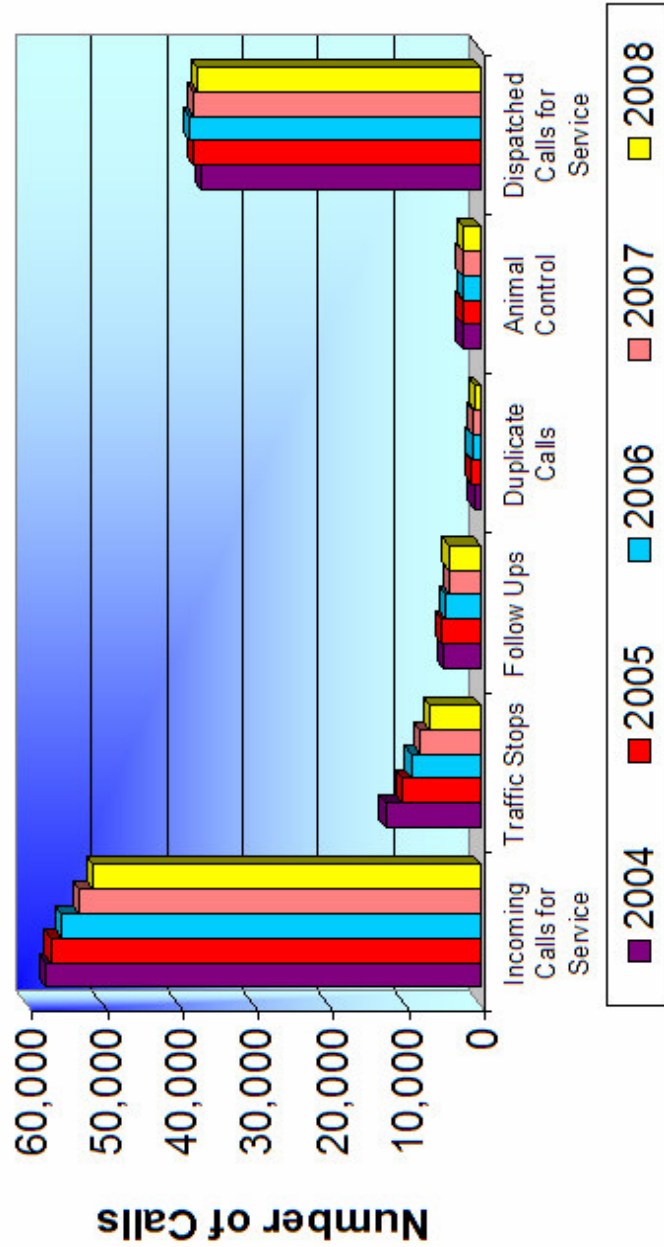


Statistical Analysis

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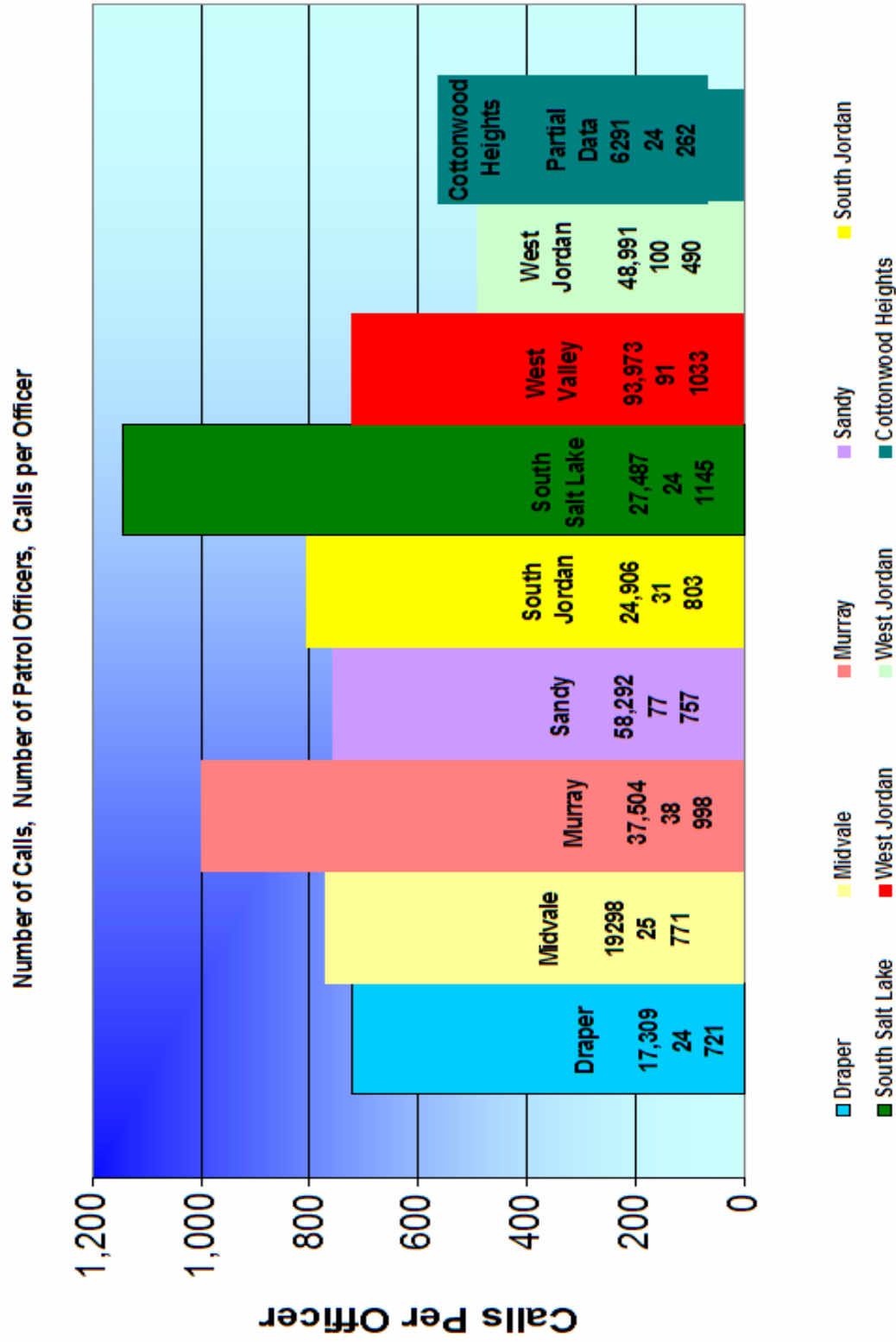
Incoming Calls for Service	57,617	56,943	55,460	53,195	51,324
Traffic Stops	12,571	10,282	9,143	7,922	6,655
Follow Ups	4,869	5,112	4,648	4,146	4,173
Duplicate Calls	828	1,197	1,056	840	694
Animal Control	2,366	2,312	2,176	2,370	2,298
Dispatched Calls for Service	36,983	38,040	38,437	37,917	37,504

Dispatched Calls for Service

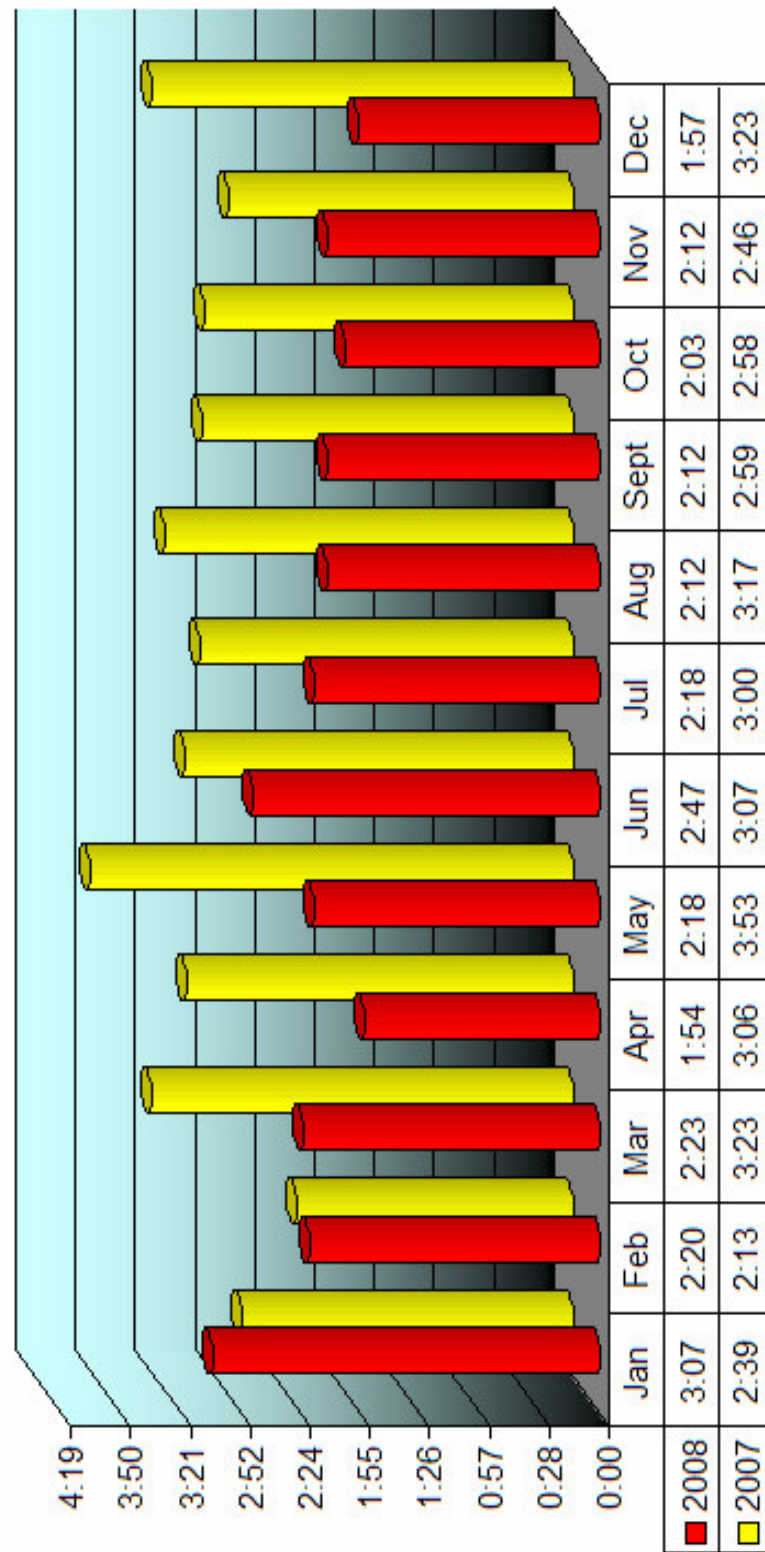


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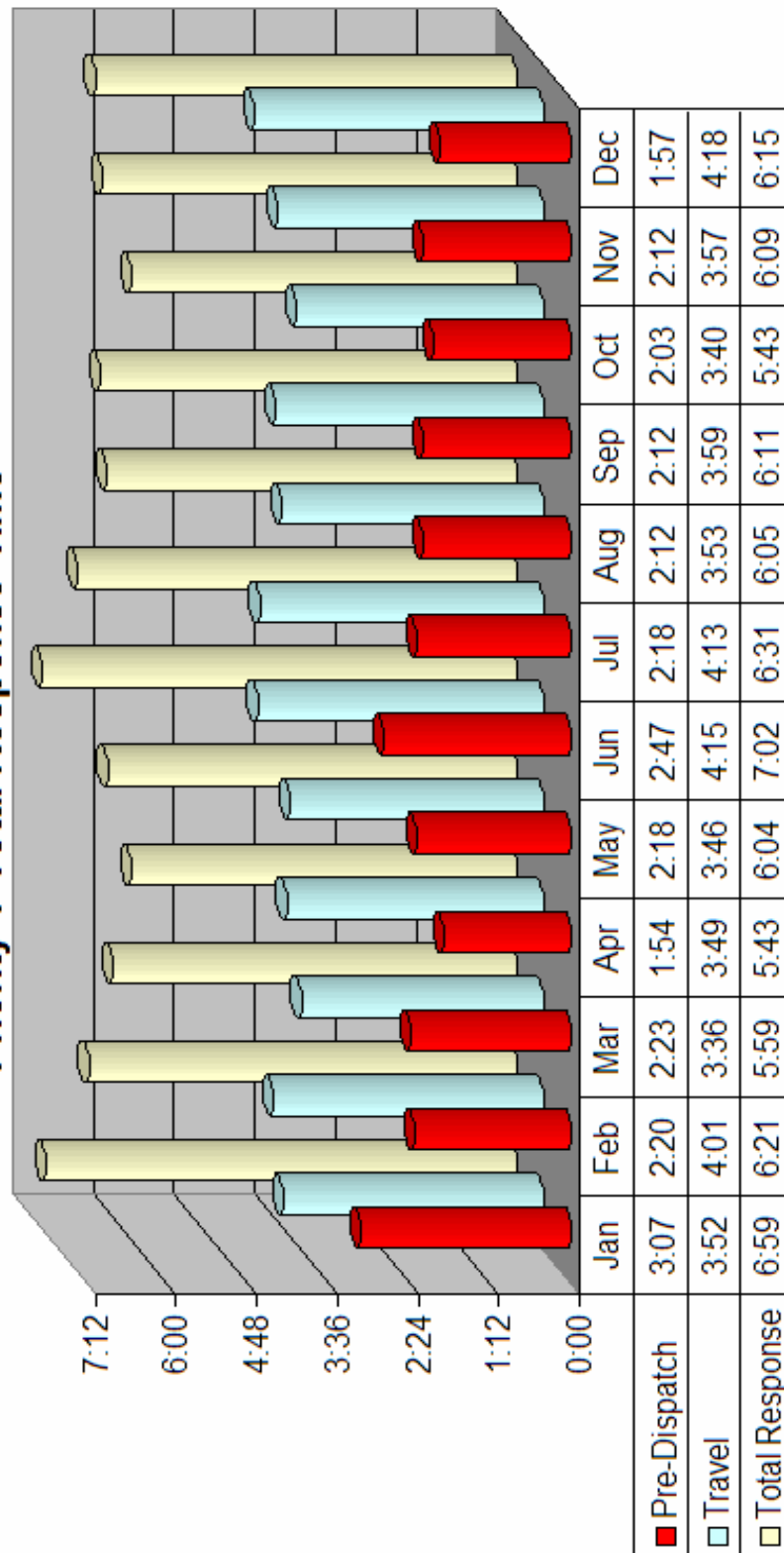
VECC Agency Comparison



Priority 1 Pre-Dispatch Time 2 Year Comparison



2008 Priority 1 Total Response Time



2008 Calls/Average Response Time

Priority	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Calls	Travel Time	Calls	Travel Time	Calls	Travel Time	Calls	Travel Time	Calls	Travel Time	Calls	Travel Time
1	288	3:52	273	4:01	318	3:36	304	3:49	315	3:46	327	4:15
2	1112	5:35	1036	5:33	1143	5:12	1089	5:15	1125	4:59	1086	5:25
3	376	6:08	369	6:12	446	5:54	391	5:43	436	5:36	445	5:58
4	393	6:29	394	6:30	452	6:06	524	6:11	521	6:29	529	6:33
5	177	6:30	189	6:35	156	6:16	198	6:17	215	6:33	202	6:39
6	144	6:32	145	6:43	111	6:23	147	6:30	165	7:51	171	6:42
7	332	6:27	332	6:41	340	6:25	359	6:45	325	7:44	337	6:41
8	9	6:27	6	6:41	3	6:25	7	6:45	7	7:44	3	6:41
9	261	6:36	196	6:49	172	6:32	139	6:47	188	7:44	207	6:50
Calls/ART	3092		2940		3141		3158		3297		3307	

Priority	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Calls	Travel Time	Calls	Travel Time	Calls	Travel Time	Calls	Travel Time	Calls	Travel Time	Calls	Travel Time
1	358	4:13	282	3:53	278	3:59	280	3:40	245	3:51	232	4:18
2	1118	5:05	1120	5:39	989	5:08	1012	5:15	960	5:28	1033	5:59
3	518	5:35	417	6:06	418	5:54	469	5:48	430	6:05	375	6:24
4	460	5:58	472	6:40	481	6:22	487	6:04	441	6:33	344	6:41
5	166	6:00	165	6:40	182	6:20	198	6:06	152	6:40	162	6:42
6	197	6:07	187	6:46	158	6:29	123	6:10	190	6:44	216	6:49
7	264	6:08	349	6:44	325	6:31	304	6:07	297	6:46	300	6:47
8	11	6:08	10	6:44	16	6:30	0		7	6:46	17	6:46
9	352	6:09	388	6:42	386	6:34	292	6:11	301	6:57	271	6:51
Calls/ART	3444		3390		3233		3165		3023		2950	

ART = Average Response Time

Part 1 Crimes 2004 thru 2008

<i>Part 1 Crimes</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
Aggravated Assault	86	60	66	66	66
Arsons	1	7	6	0	6
Burglary	426	478	415	408	517
Homicide & Neg Homicide	2	1	2	3	1
Larceny/Thefts	3096	2178	2312	2427	2554
Vehicle Thefts	285	367	337	328	237
Forcible Rapes	24	38	26	21	19
Robbery	43	42	37	45	38
Part 1 Totals	3963	3171	3201	3298	3438

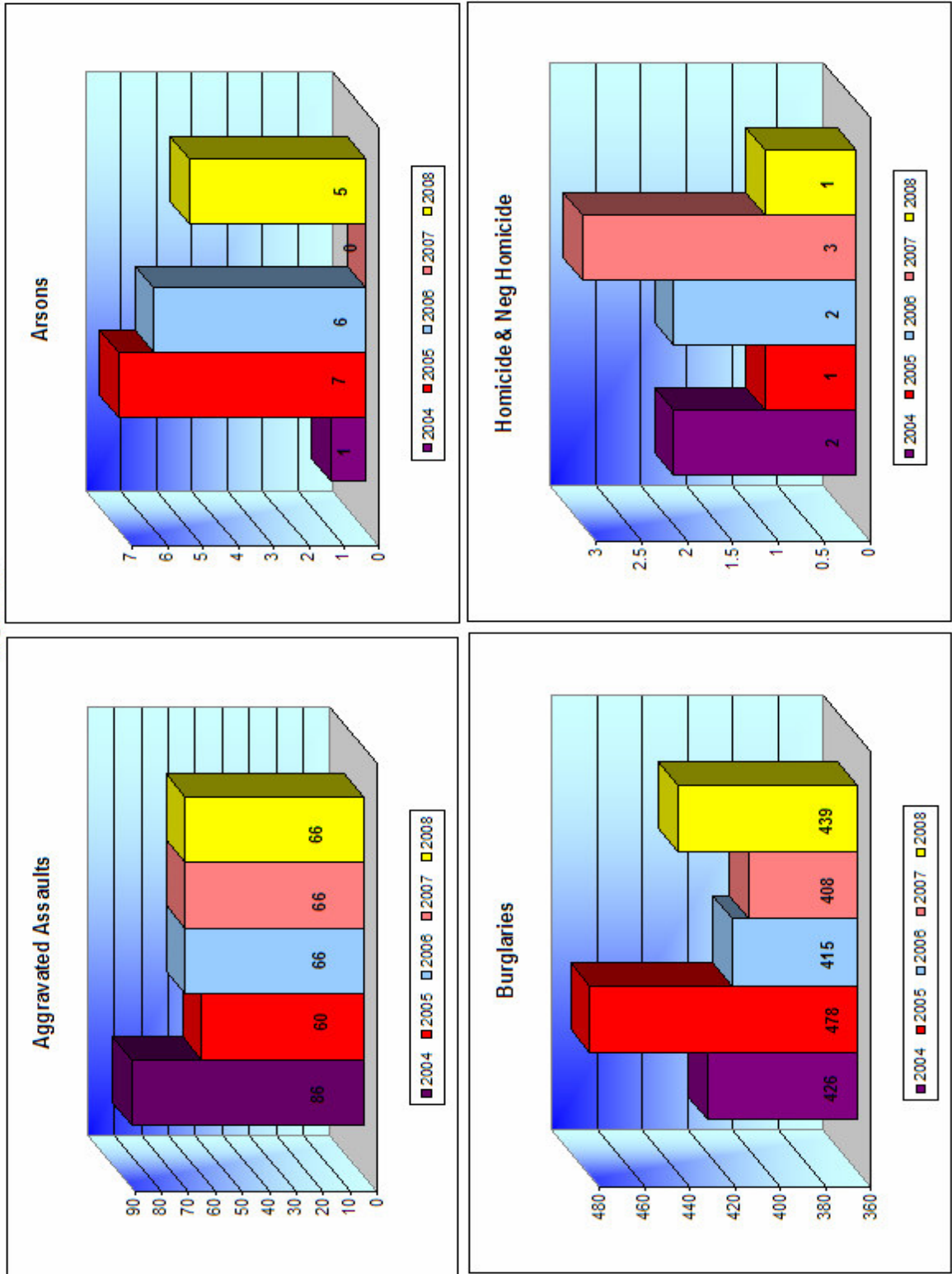
Part 1 Crimes -2 Year Comparison with Percent Change				
	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>Difference</i>	<i>%Change</i>
Aggravated Assault	66	66	0	0.00%
Arsons	0	6	6	N/C
Burglary	408	517	109	21.08%
Homicide & Neg Homicide	3	1	-2	-200.00%
Larceny/Theft	2427	2554	127	4.97%
Rape	21	19	-2	-10.53%
Robbery	45	38	-7	-18.42%
Vehicle Thefts	328	237	-91	-38.40%
Part 1 Total	3298	3438	140	4.07%
Total Annual Calls	40,613	37,917	-2,696	-7.11%

* N/C not calculable

Murray City Police Department

Part 1 Crimes 2004 - 2008

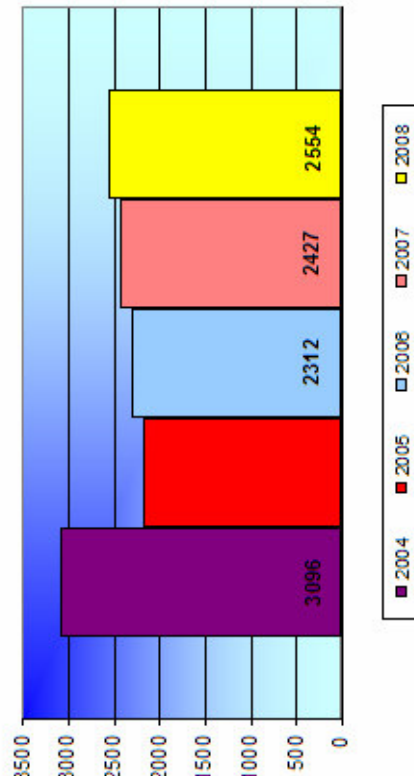
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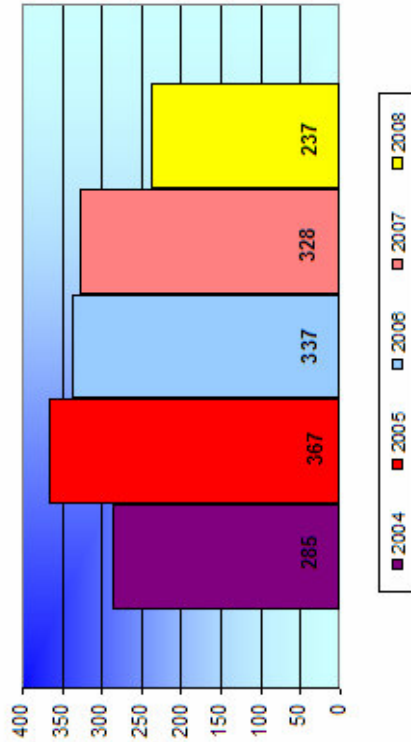
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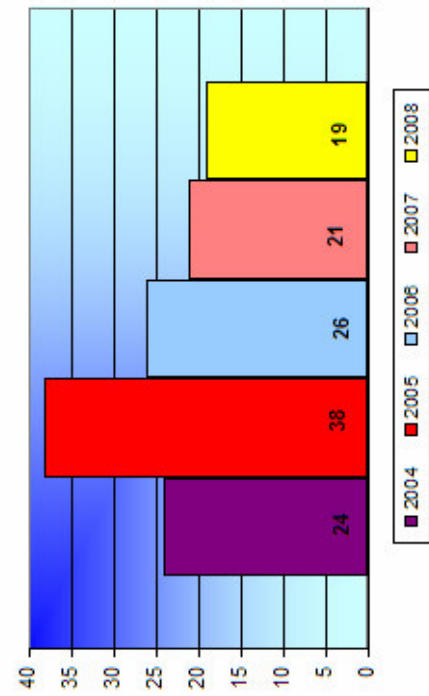
Larceny/Thefts



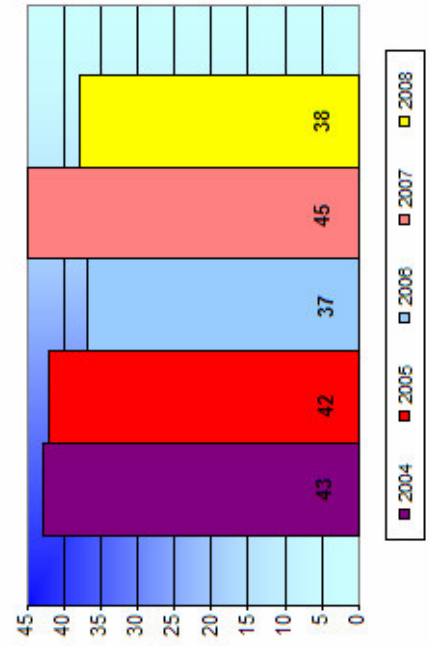
Motor Vehicle Thefts



Forcible Rapes



Robbery



**Murray City Police Department 2008
Group A Crime
Comparison**

Crime Description	2007	2008	Number	% of Change
Arson	0	6	6	N/C
Assault Offenses (Aggravated, Simple, Intimidation)	304	375	71	19%
Bribery	0	0	0	0%
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	408	518	110	21%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	176	136	-40	-29%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	547	631	84	13%
Drug Narcotic Offenses (Drugs & Drug Equipment)	404	626	222	35%
Embezzlement	11	14	3	21%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	0	N/C
Fraud Offenses (Credit card/Auto teller machine Fraud, Impersonation, Welfare Fraud, Wire Fraud)	249	317	68	21%
Gambling Offenses (Betting/Waging, Operating/Promoting/ Assisting Gambling/ Gambling Equip, Sports Tampering)	0	0	0	0%
Homicide Offenses (Homicide, Negligent Homicide Justifiable Homicide)	3	1	-2	-200%
Kidnapping	4	4	0	N/C
Larceny/Theft Offenses (Pickpocket, Purse-Snatching, Shoplifting, Theft from Building, Theft Coin Operated Machine, Theft of Property from Motor Vehicle, Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts All other Larceny)	2427	2554	127	5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	328	237	-91	-38%
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	4	1	0%
Prostitution and Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0%
Robbery	44	39	-5	-13%
Sex Offense- Forcible (Forcible Rape, Forcible Sodomy Sexual Assault with an Object, Forcible Fondling)	75	54	-21	-39%
Sex Offense - Non-Forcible (Incest, Statutory Rape)	25	29	4	14%
Weapon Law Violations	32	50	18	56%
Total IBR Crimes	5041	5596	555	11%

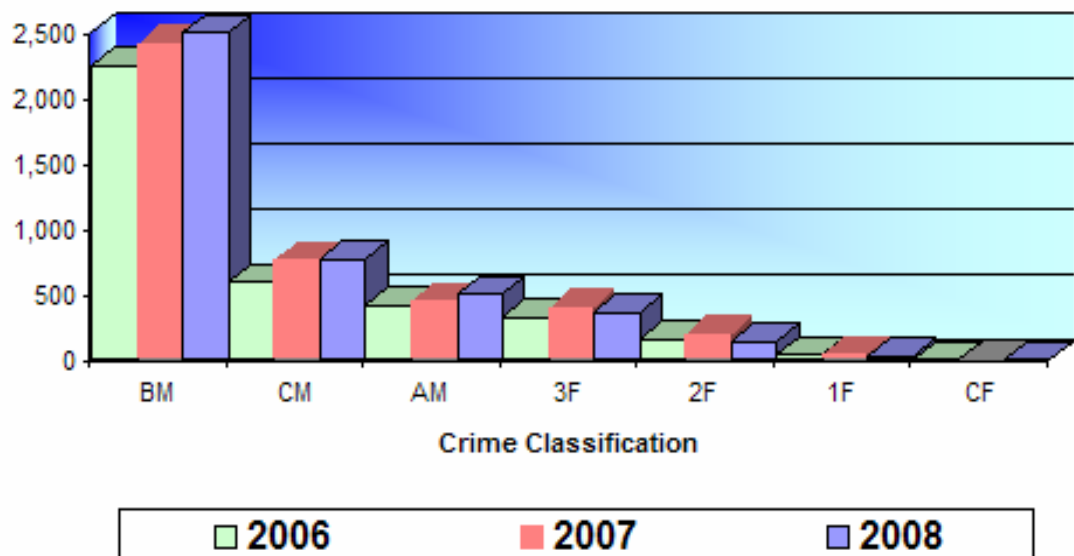
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Patrol

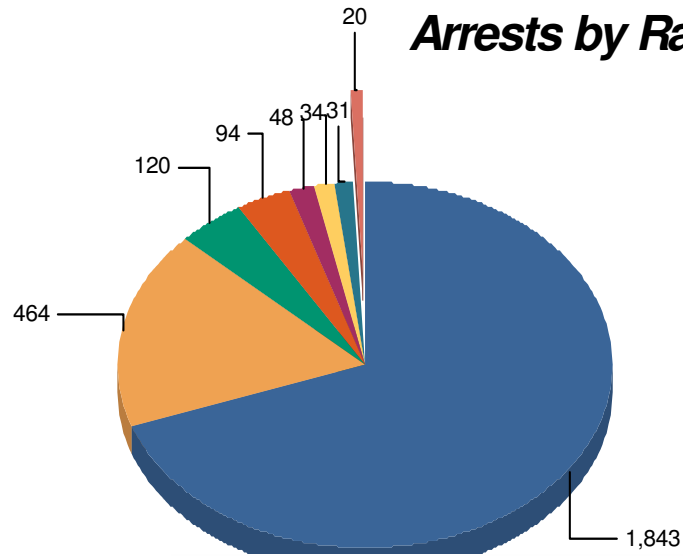
Division

Arrests 3 year Comparison



	<u>Crime Classification</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
BM	CLASS B MISDEMEANOR	2,248	2,415	2,499
CM	CLASS C MISDEMEANOR	592	761	774
AM	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	418	444	498
3F	THIRD DEGREE FELONY	322	404	362
2F	SECOND DEGREE FELONY	160	196	145
1F	FIRST DEGREE FELONY	36	41	26
CF	Capital Felony	1	1	1
Grand Totals :		3,777	4,262	4,305

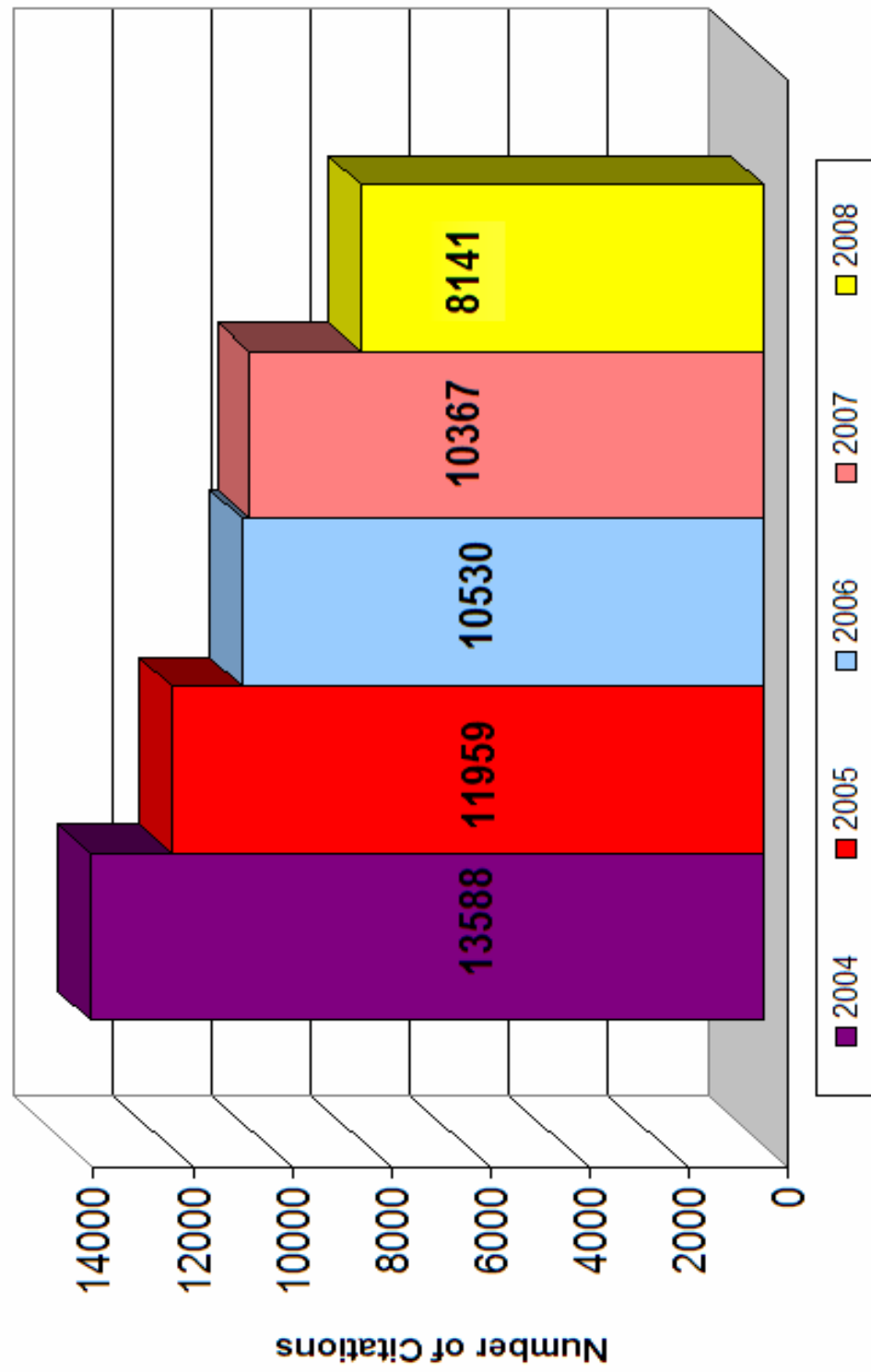
Arrests by Race 2007



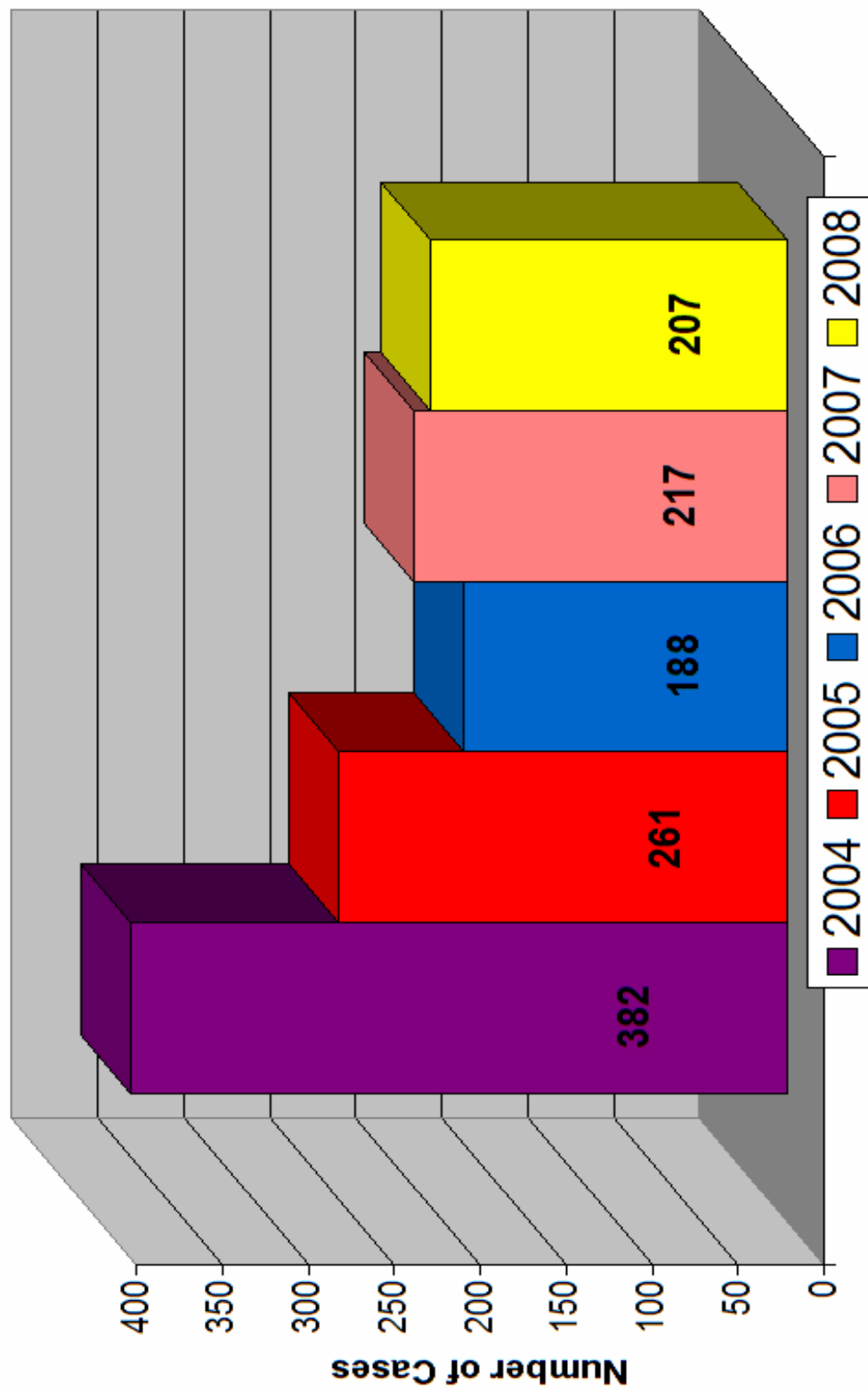
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	69.4%
HISPANIC/LATIN	17.5%
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	4.5%
UNKNOWN	3.5%
INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	1.8%
POLYNESIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.3%
ASIAN	1.2%
MIDDLE EASTERN	0.8%
Total:	100.0%

<u>Race Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	1,843	0.69
HISPANIC/LATIN	464	0.17
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	120	0.05
UNKNOWN	94	0.04
INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	48	0.02
POLYNESIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	34	0.01
ASIAN	31	0.01
MIDDLE EASTERN	20	0.01
Grand Total:	2,654	

Citation 5 Year Comparison



DUI 5 Year Comparison





S.W.A.T.



The Murray Police Tactical Command Center became fully operational this year. It has been used on multiple tactical operations, as well as training exercises. The Tactical Command Center has a forced air heating system that runs on propane. It has two propane generators, which support an elaborate electrical system. It is equipped with state-of-the-art audio/video and computer equipment including a wireless and hard wire network. The network is enabled to accept digital input from multiple sources including digital surveillance equipment and cameras designed for use in a tactical environment.

It is equipped with digital storage capacity and viewing devices for real time monitoring, which allows officers to accomplish our program objectives including, enhancement of officer safety, accurate documentation of events, actions and conditions surrounding arrests and critical incidents.

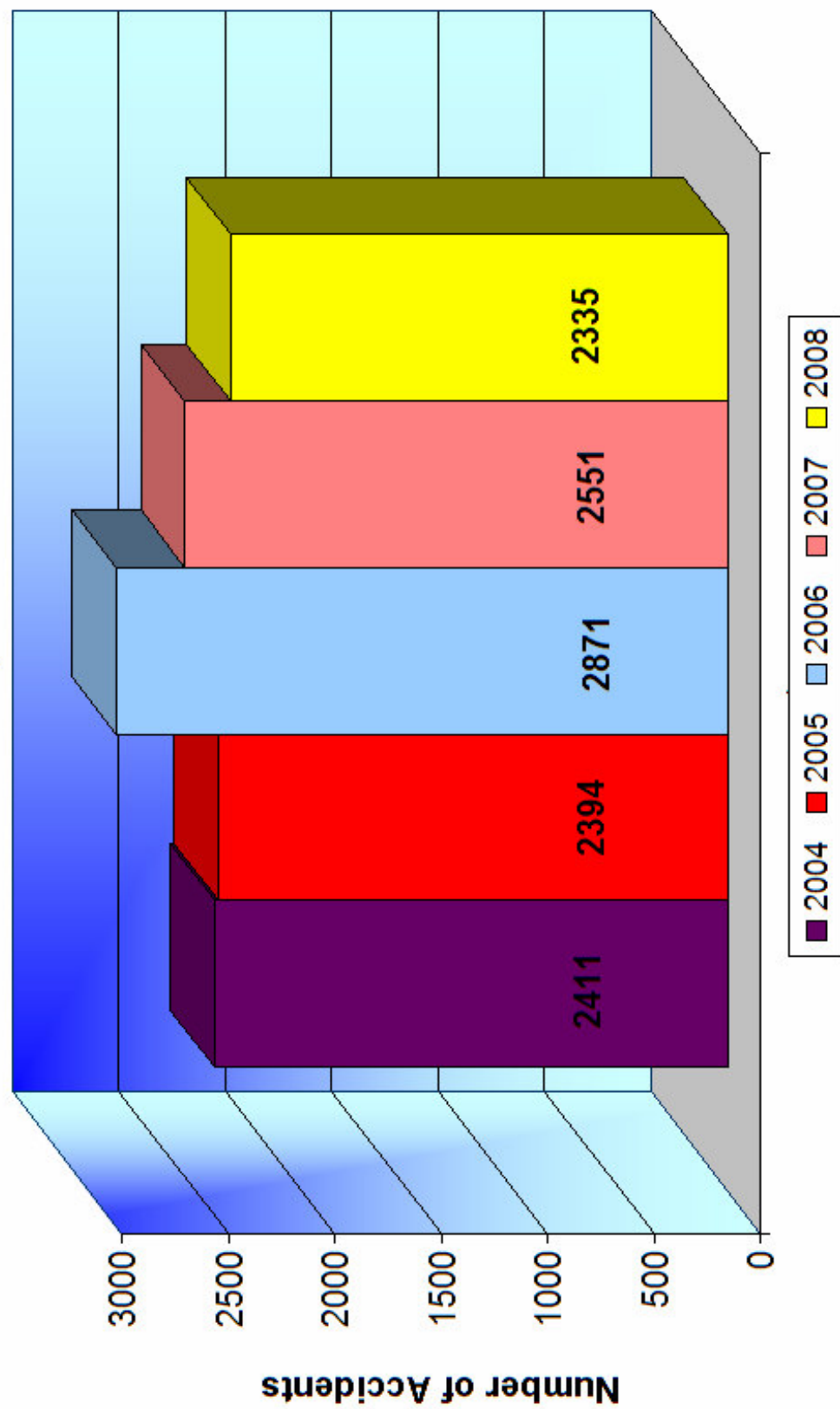
Operation Classification	Total # of Operations
Narcotics	4
Property	1
Barricaded Suspects	1
Vehicle Assaults	2

Fatal Traffic Accident Summary

On **June 18, 2008** a man was struck and killed while crossing the intersection of 4900 South State St. The driver of the involved vehicle was distracted by her IPOD and failed to notice the victim in time to stop. The driver was cited for “failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.”

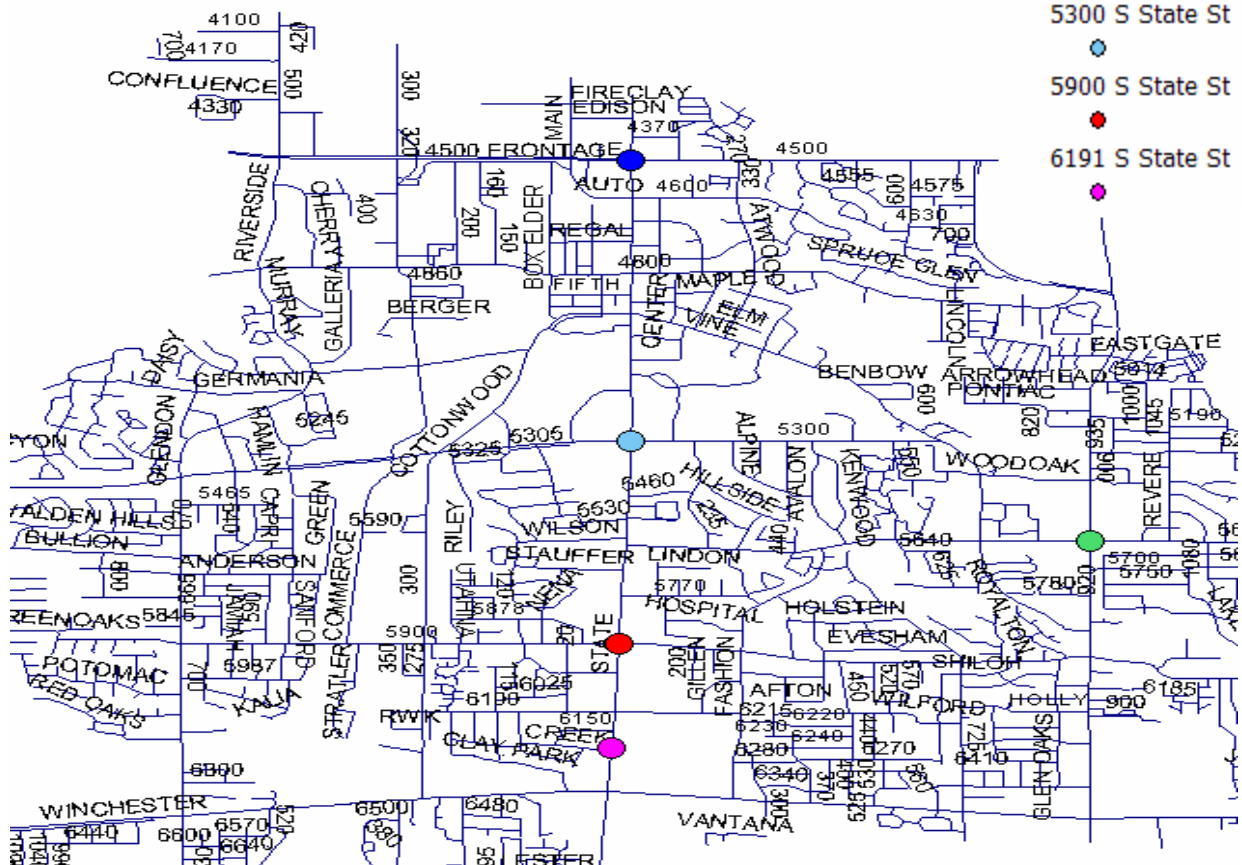
On **July 4, 2008** at the intersection of 5300 South State St. a driver was killed when he ran through a red light, struck another vehicle, and hit a post. He was experiencing a serious medical problem and may not have been conscious at the time of occurrence.

Accident 5 Year Comparison



Top Accident Intersections

Intersection	Number of Accidents
1. 6191 S State St	78
2. 4500 S State St	42
3. 5300 S State St	38
4. 900 E 5600 S	36
5. 5900 S State St	32





Detective

Division

2008 Major Cases

Homicide – On April 4, 2008 a 19 year old man was attacked during an argument. He was stabbed in the chest and died moments later at Intermountain Medical Center. The attacker was arrested and charged with murder. He is awaiting trial.

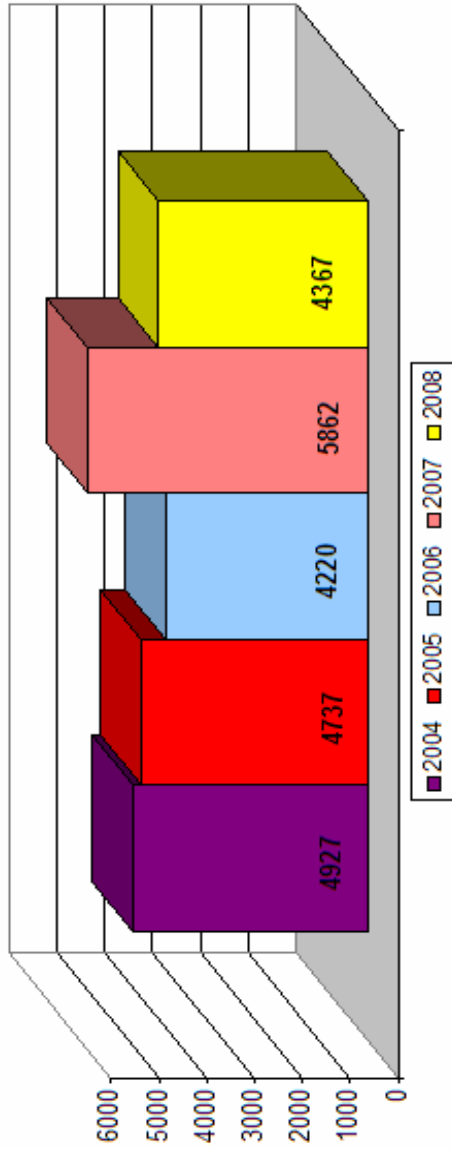
Home Invasion Robbery – On December 31, 2008 three men armed with handguns and wearing masks forced their way into the victim's home. The victim was tied up in front of her young children. The suspect pointed his gun at the children and threatened to kill them if they called the police. The suspects stole several items from the home and left. All three suspects were later identified and arrested. They are awaiting trial on kidnapping and robbery charges.

Sexual Abuse of a Child – On November 11, 2008 the Police Department received information that a five year old child had been sexually abused while at day care in Murray. After a thorough investigation two more victims of the same age were located. The perpetrator, also a juvenile was arrested and is awaiting trial.

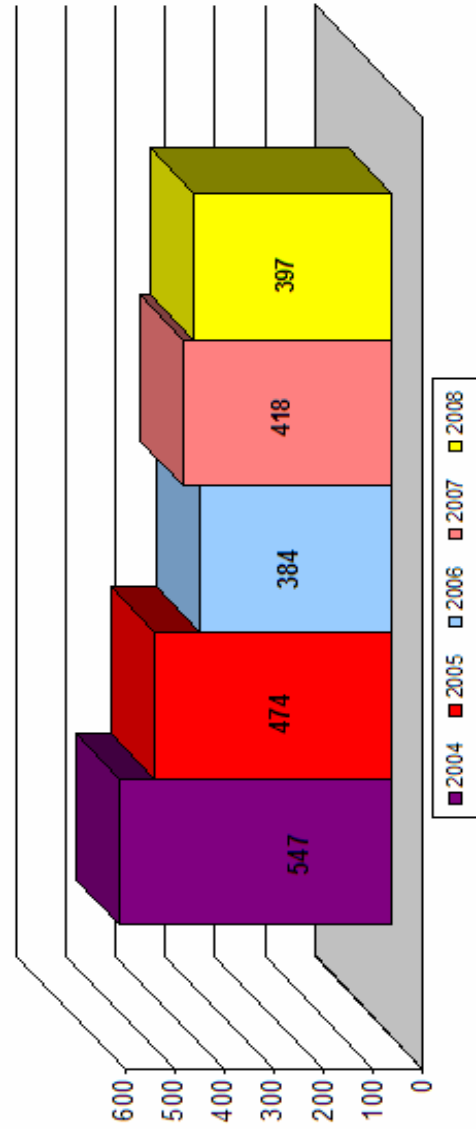
Catalytic Converter Thefts – There were 65 catalytic converter thefts reported in Murray in 2008. Several individuals were identified as suspects and investigations continue. Murray Detectives are part of the Metal Theft Task Force which combines the resources of several agencies to help solve these cases. The leads that have been generated have led to several arrests.

Robberies – Murray Detectives have been working with the multi agency robbery investigators and were able to clear fourteen robberies occurring in Murray during 2008.

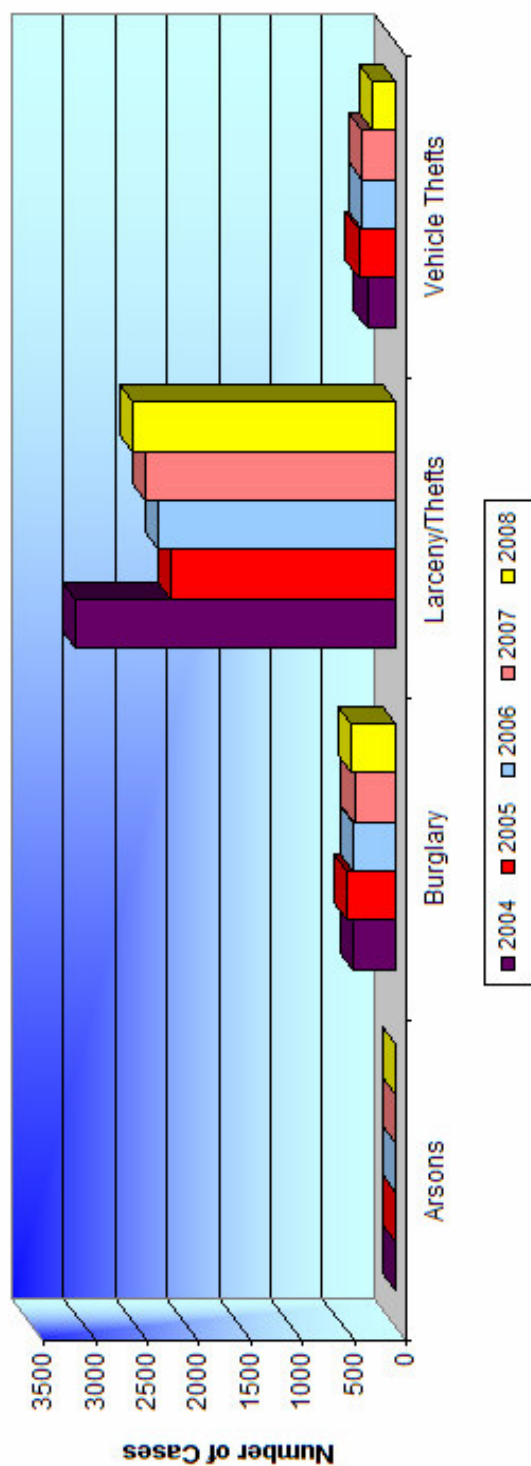
Detective Cases 2004 - 2008



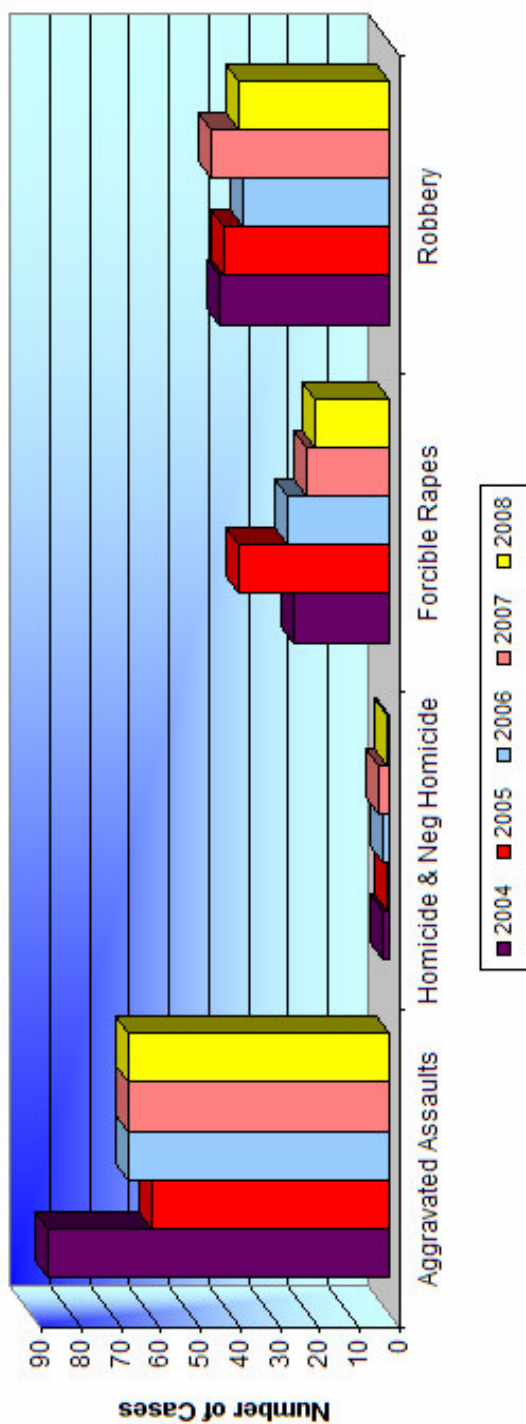
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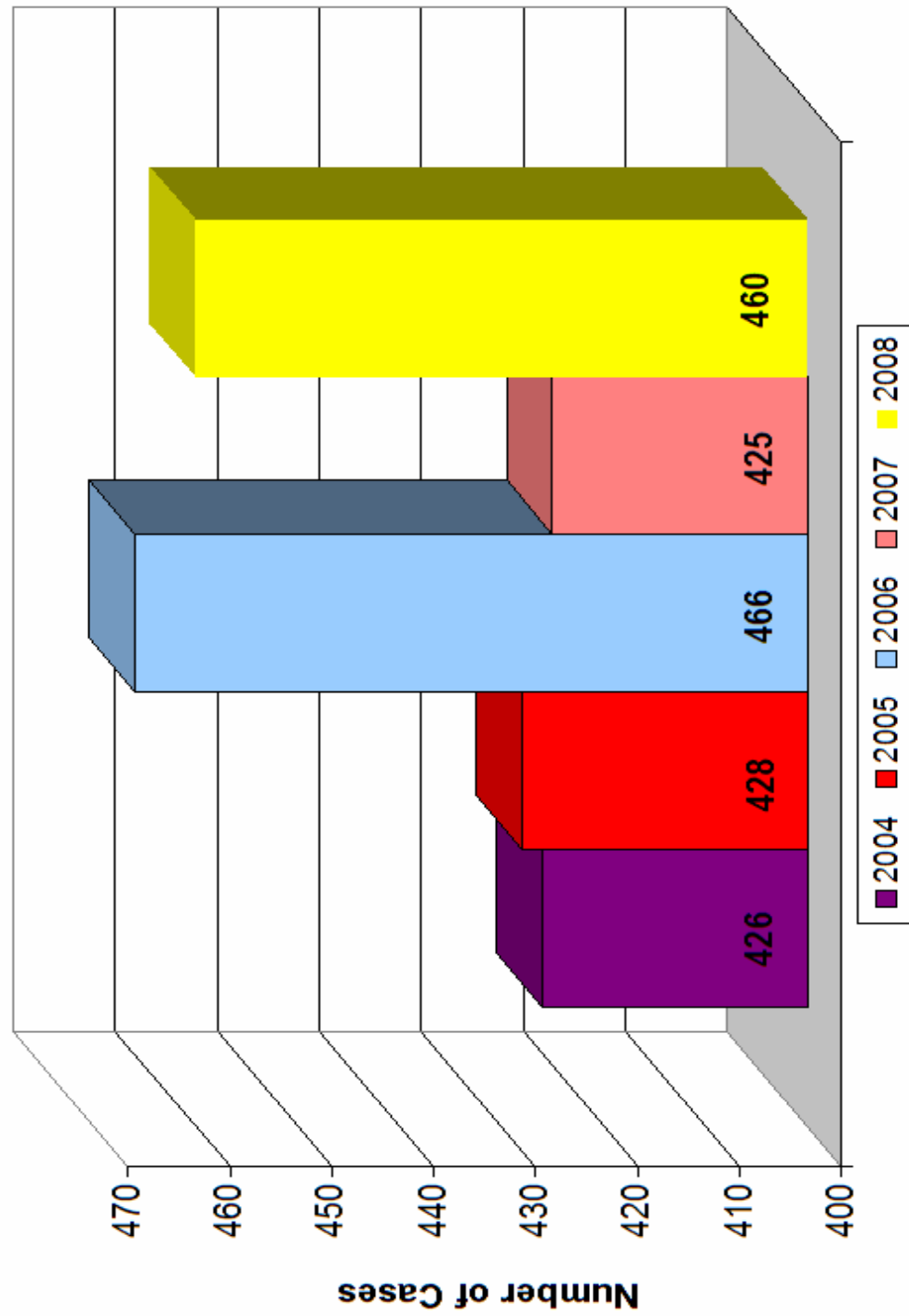
Property Crimes



Violent Crimes



Detective Division Frauds and Forgeries



Burglary Statistics

2005 - 2008

YEAR	TOTAL BURGLARIES	INCREASE/DECREASE
2005	446	+20
2006	383	-63
2007	409	+26
2008	484	+75

Burglary Breakdown

Residential/Business

YEAR	RESIDENTIAL	BUSINESS	STORAGE UNIT FACILITY
2005	276	139	31
2006	229	124	30
2007	259	125	25
2008	296	142	46

Attempted Burglary Statistics

YEAR	RESIDENTIAL	BUSINESS
2005	14	18
2006	19	14
2007	12	11
2008	12	6

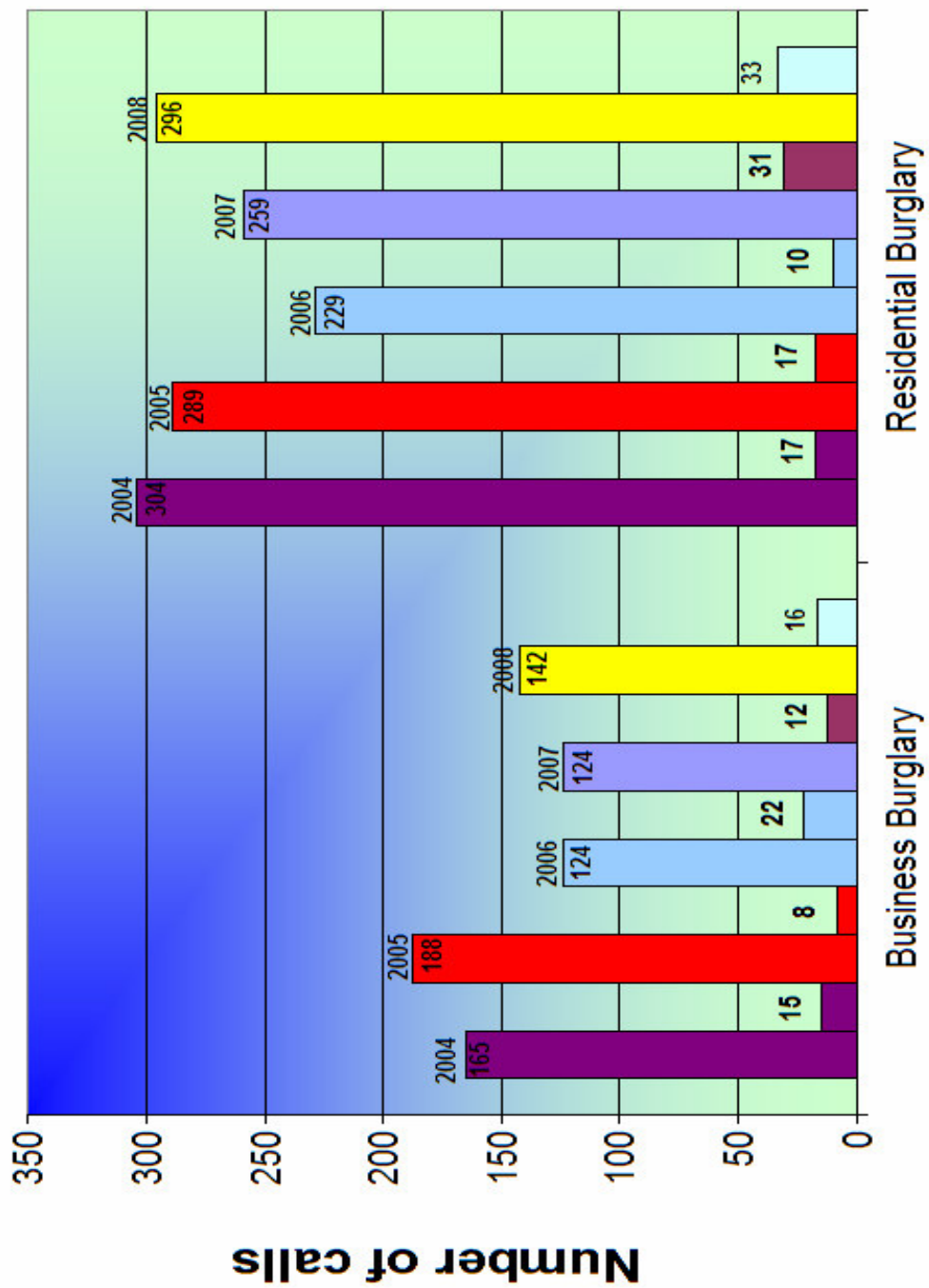
Burglary continued

Residential Breakdown

Burglaries & Attempted Burglaries
2005 - 2008

YEAR	NO ALARM SYSTEM	ALARM SYSTEM NO DROP	ALARM SYSTEM WITH DROP
2005	95%	4%	1%
2006	95%	4.9%	.1%
2007	94%	5%	1%
2008	94%	3%	3%

Burglary with Cleared Arrests 2004 - 2008



Victim Advocates

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Fund steps in where others can't

Murray » When a mother didn't have the money for a new dress to bury her dead little girl, the Salt Lake Valley Emergency Fund bought one for her.

When two male human-trafficking victims needed a place to sleep, the nonprofit agency paid for their hotel. It also helped pay for the funerals of a parent and child who were killed in a car accident.

In many cases, Utah families are stuck with the unexpected bills from crimes or other crises and, sometimes, don't qualify for any victim assistance, said Alissa Black, the fund's founder and volunteer executive director.

"By the time they reach us, we know they're desperate," she said.

Until two years ago, Salt Lake County crime victims and their loved ones had no local agency to go to if they needed assistance immediately after an incident. Today, such people in crisis are often directed to the



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Alissa Black is executive director and founder of Salt Lake Valley Emergency Fund, which offers financial assistance to crime victims and people in crisis because of emergencies.

emergency fund.

The fund's appeal: a one-page application, no income requirement, and eligible people, within a day of requesting help, get a check or gift card made out to a business, store or landlord, advocates said.

"They've just made it an easy process," said Heather Masterton, executive director of South Valley Sanctuary, a domestic-violence shelter. "It's fairly immediate. So, it relieves that burden on families."

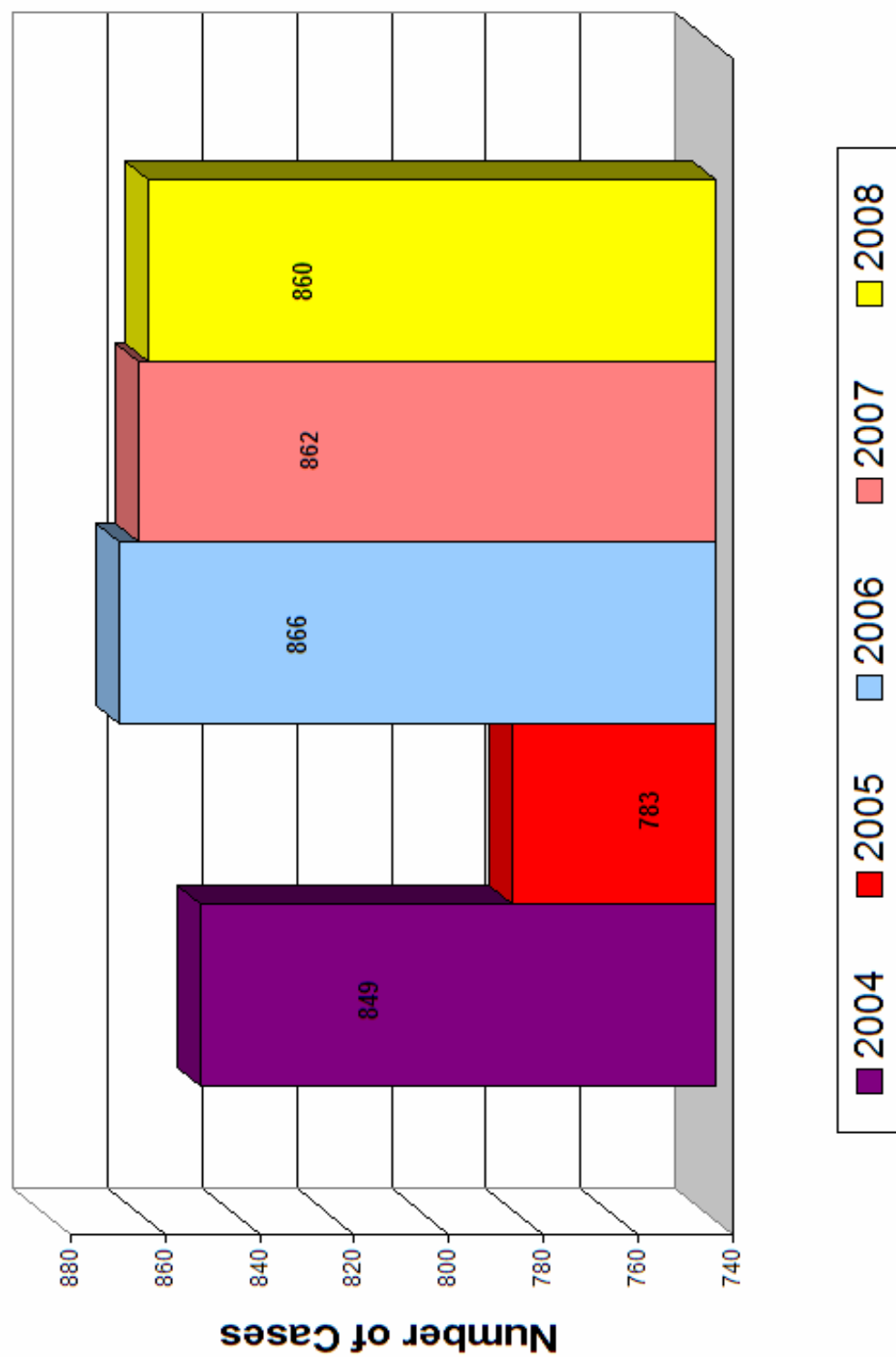
Masterton has referred

eight families that the fund has helped with expenses such as children's medical exams or filling in the gap for those short on cash and trying to move into housing.

Jeff Langworthy, a Salt Lake County Children's Justice Center case coordinator, said there are some situations when people are not eligible for traditional aid.

"The Salt Lake Valley Emergency Fund has been there to meet those needs for families who are suffering," he said.

Detective Division Domestic Violence Cases 2003 - 2007



Narcotics



There were seventeen operations closed down in the year 2008. Street drugs, Methamphetamine, Cocaine, Heroin and Crack Cocaine have all been prevalent in the seizures and arrests made. Ironically, Marijuana, the biggest arrest of 2008, was the most commonly distributed/used in last year's report, has also seen a steady increase.

Fortunately, the number of operating "clandestine" Meth labs have sharply decreased ever since measures were instituted by lawmakers, wherein the average supplier "cook" has limited ability to acquire these ingredients on the open market. In years past, all one would have to do would be to purchase mass doses of Ephedrine from any number of retail establishments. Unfortunately, that dry up didn't last long at all with the American demand still at high levels, the Mexican market began to thrive. The suppliers/cooks south of the border easily obtain precursor ingredients of the drug and send the finished product to the States by automobile courier. This creates a huge problem once again for law enforcement/interdiction agencies.

On the local scene, our detectives and officers scored a huge victory over Marijuana smugglers. In November 2008, a confidential source (CI) gained trust with a huge southwest U.S. smuggler. An Arrangement was made for a large Marijuana shipment via vehicle transport from the Phoenix, AZ area, northward on Interstate 15 to the SLC (Murray) area. A well timed and very well coordinated operation was in place when the known vehicle arrived in this area. Detectives and officers made a high-risk traffic stop and subsequently arrested the two traffickers. A total of 138 pounds of Marijuana was seized from a secret compartment in the car, along with a substantial amount of cash. The marijuana was headed for street distribution in the Salt Lake Valley; but of course was intercepted and taken out of circulation with good old-fashioned police work.



School

Statistics

DARE

“Drug Abuse Resistance Education”

Dare Officer Keith Huber



School	Instructor	Grade	Students
Christ Lutheran	Zimmer	5th	11
Grant Elementary	Huber	5th	64
Horizon Elementary	Huber	5th	72
Liberty Elementary	Zimmer	5th	44
Longview Elementary	Huber	5th	64
McMillan Elementary	Huber	5th	79
Parkside Elementary	Huber	5th	81
Viewmont Elementary	Huber	5th	79
Twin Peaks Elementary	Huber	5th	58
Woodstock Elementary	Zimmer	5th	55
Hillcrest Jr High	Rowland	7th	279
Riverview Jr High	Stallings	7th	247
		Grand Total of All Students	1133



Grades 1-4 receive 3 weeks with 15 minutes each week of instruction.

5th Grade receives 10 weeks with 1 hour each week of instruction.

6th Grade receives 10 weeks with 50 minutes each week of instruction.

Case Load

	Total Cases	Juvenile Arrests	Adult Arrests
Creekside	1	0	0
Grant	0	0	0
Horizon	0	3	0
Liberty	4	0	0
Longview	11	0	0
McMillan	4	0	0
Parkside	19	0	0
Twin Peaks	0	0	0
Viewmont	1	0	0
Woodstock	0	0	0
Hillcrest Jr High	198	36	1
Riverview Jr High	28	17	0
Cottonwood High	246	150	7
Murray High	114	17	2
Totals	626	223	10

Code Enforcement



David Giles

Dave Rowland

Cases

Nature	Number of Calls
ABANDONED VEH	74
ALCOHOL VIOL	8
ASSIST AGENCY	40
ASSIST PUBLIC	90
CIVIL PROBLEM	14
COMMUNITY POL	2
DRUG OFFENSE	2
FOLLOWUP	2
FOUND PROPERTY	8
FRAUD	2
HEALTH & SAFETY	170
HUNTING PROB	2
ILLEGAL DUMPING	6
INSPECTION	6
LICENSE VIOL	200
ORDINANCE VIOL	480
PARKING PROB	142
POLICE INFO	2
RECOVERED VEH	6
SUSP CIRC	4
SUSP PERSON	4
THEFT	2
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	2
TRAUMATIC INJUR	2
TRE SPASSING	2
VEHICLE IMPOUND	4
Grand Total	1,276

Animal Control



From left to right:

Dianna Johnson, Lonnie Bennett, Ana Arantes, Cory Bowman

2008 ANIMAL DISPOSITION REPORT

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	Claimed	Adopted	DOA	Sent to Rescue	Owner Release	Sick or Injured	Aggressive	Adoptable	TOTAL
Cats	31	36	58	21	80	70	270	109	675
Dogs	289	54	6	12	33	16	22	27	459
Ducks	0	0	62	0	0	17	0	0	79
Ferrets	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Turtles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Geese	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	9
Rabbits	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	6
Birds	1	1	13	1	0	7	0	0	23
Raccoon	0	0	13	0	0	6	2	0	21
Beaver	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Skunk	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other Wild life	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	9
Livestock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Pets	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	323	93	165	35	114	127	295	138	1427

Euthanasia Rate

CATS: Total intake was 675. Only 166 cats were adoptable, and of those 109 were euthanized (*66%).
 DOGS: Total intake was 459. Only 93 were adoptable, and of those 27 were euthanized (*29%).

**Adoptable numbers do not include claimed animals*